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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW BRITISH ATTACK.

Thousands of Prisoners and Many Guns.

SHARP FIGHTING NEAR VALENCIENNES.

London, October 24. Reporting on the operations between the Sambre Canal and the Scheldt, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says:—During the morning we pressed the attack on the whole front, carrying the enemy's positions to a depth of over three miles and driving him out of many strongly-defended villages, farms and woods.

The English of the Twenty-Fifth Division had hard fighting in Bois le Vieux and made good progress through the wood.

East County troops of the Eighteenth Division advanced three and a half miles and captured Bousies.

Anglo-Scottish troops of the Twenty-First and Thirty-Third Divisions secured crossings of the Harpies at Vendegies Wood and captured Vendegies Village.

Other English troops, with New Zealanders on their left, reached the outskirts of Neuville and established themselves in high ground north-west of the village. Further north we captured Escautain.

We took prisoner several thousands and captured many guns. The advance is continuing on the whole front.

Sharp Fighting South of Valenciennes.

London, October 24.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Sharp fighting continued on Wednesday afternoon and evening on the battlefront southward of Valenciennes. We expelled the enemy from Vendegies Wood and captured Neuville, Salesches and Beaudignies, securing crossing of the Escaut River at the latter place.

The enemy in the evening counter-attacked us vigorously opposite Vendegies, with strong artillery support, and was repulsed.

The attack was resumed on the whole front this morning between the Sambre-Oise Canal and the Scheldt. Northward of Valenciennes we cleared the enemy from Deraismes Forest and captured Thiens Hauterive and Than.

Determined local fighting occurred westward of Tournai without causing any material change in the situation.

Valenciennes Becoming Isolated.

London, October 24.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing to-day, says:—Yesterday's victory by the Third and Fourth British Armies was infinitely greater than expressed by the big haul of prisoners and guns. It is merely a question of time before Valenciennes is isolated. The weather is favouring us, an east wind drying the ground.

According to a Paris message, a Havas correspondent says Fifteen Divisions opposed the British yesterday.

French Maintain Their Gains.

London, October 24.

A French communiqué states:—On the Oise front we crossed the canal east of Grand Verly. Despite enemy counter-attacks, our elements maintained themselves on the east bank.

Between the Oise and the Sambre the struggle was also lively in the region of the railway north of Marquette.

Seven Thousand Prisoners.

London, October 25.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Since yesterday morning we have captured 7,000 prisoners and over a hundred guns. New Zealanders captured a number of batteries, including heavy, in the neighbourhood of Beaudignies.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Proposed Drafting of Detailed Scheme.

London, October 24.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. David Davies, Lord Robert Cecil stated that the Government was trying to reach an agreement with the Allies and the United States which would enable a detailed scheme for a League of Nations to be drafted.

THE HINDENBURG LINE.

British Army First to Break It.

London, October 24.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Houston, Mr. Macpherson confirmed the fact that the proud distinction of being the first to break the Hindenburg Line belonged to the British Army. (Cheers).

NO WINTER RACING.

London, October 24.

Owing to railway difficulties, the Government has prohibited winter racing.

BRITISH AERIAL SUCCESSES.

Enemy Loses Twelve Large Aerodromes.

London, October 24.

The Press Bureau states that during the period from June to September inclusive, the British destroyed 1,443 and brought down 558 German aeroplanes; against 688 British missing.

A significant feature of the recovery of territory in Belgium is that the enemy has lost over twelve large aerodromes, the effect of which is to expose a new sector of the Rhine to the early possibility of serial attack.

THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

Serbs Force Enemy to Retreat.

London, October 24.

A Serbian official message states:—We forced the enemy to retreat on the Razaj front and crossed the West Morava River, advancing northwards. We took prisoner over three hundred.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

French, British and Italian Successes.

London, October 24.

An Italian official message says:—The French penetrated the enemy's positions on Mount Sisem, taking prisoner 730.

The British southward of the Anago stormed trenches at Ave, and crossed a ridge southward of Arosa, taking one hundred

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

Necessity of Surrender.

Paris, Oct. 22.

The German pretension to arrange an armistice on a basis of the balance of military power is described in Paris as merely ridiculous. French opinion fails to see the utility of much talk if the Kaiser is not surrendering the sword. Speaking in the Senate, M. Pichon expressed confidence that the time was coming when the enemy would be forced to make amends for his crimes. M. Delory, Member of Parliament for Lille, resumed his seat in the Chamber of Deputies after four years' absence and said that if the treaty of peace did not provide for due restitution and Justice it would be a crime against France and humanity. The Chamber unanimously decided to placard the speech of M. Delory throughout the country. The Chamber was deeply moved with indignation. —Havas.

A Difference in Viewpoint.

London, Oct. 22.

Reuter is informed that the Allied Governments are unanimous as regards the terms upon which it will be possible to negotiate an armistice. The terms must include guarantees as regards sea power which the Allies consider of the first importance. President Wilson never assumed the evacuation of occupied territories as the only condition precedent to an armistice as the Germans have always argued.

Reichstag Discussion.

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.

In the Reichstag the National Liberal, Herr Stresemann, following the Chancellor, despondently referred to the military situation especially in view of past successes. The Conservative, Herr Westarp, regretted the curtailment of submarine warfare before the blockade had been suppressed. The War Minister, von Stein, alleged that the Allies, not the Germans, fired the evacuated towns, denied that the Germans carried off the inhabitants and declared that soldiers' excesses had been punished when known.

The Reichstag after debating the Chancellor's speech unanimously passed a vote of confidence in him.

Herr Dittmann the German Socialist who was imprisoned in February has been released.

A German Suggestion.

Amsterdam, Oct. 24.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" elucidates the ambiguous first paragraph of the German Note saying that President Wilson now possesses the opportunity by arranging the time and place to give representatives of the armies of both sides an opportunity of discussing and arranging an armistice.

Independent German-Austrian State.

London, Oct. 24.

A message from Vienna states that the German deputies in the Reichstag met as a constituent German national assembly and resolved to take measures to form an independent German-Austrian State having a voice in the peace negotiations.

Other Items.

London, Oct. 24.

The "Daily Mail" says the Government is collecting the views of representatives of the Dominions concerning armistice terms as they would affect their home interests and their troops in Europe.

It is understood that Colonel House will be head of the American diplomatic mission to Europe in connection with the establishment of an Interallied Diplomatic Council.

It is stated that Lord Reading has delayed his return to Washington because an assembly of the Diplomatic Council is imminent.

FUTURE OF GERMAN COLONIES.

London, Oct. 23.

Speaking at the Australian and New Zealand Luncheon Club in London Mr. Balfour alluded to the questions of the German colonies. It was absolutely essential, he said, that the British Empire's communications should remain safe. If the German colonies were returned what security was there that their original possessors would not use them as bases for piratical warfare? He could see no answer to this question than that in no circumstances was it consistent with the safety, security and unity of the Empire that these colonies be returned to Germany. (Applause). This was not a selfish imperialistic doctrine. It was one wherein the interests of the world were almost as much concerned as the interests of the Empire itself. If we were to remain a united Empire it was absolutely necessary that ways whereby the component parts communicate with each other should never again be at the mercy of an unscrupulous power. (Cheers).

THE BALKAN THEATRE.

More Allied Progress.

London, Oct. 24.

A French eastern communiqué says: After heavy fighting the Serbians carried the Lukavac massif north-east of Aleksandrovac. The Allied troops have reached the Bor mines, north-west of Zajic.

In Touch with Rumania.

Paris, Oct. 24.

The French by reaching Vidin and the Danube link up with Rumania and form a direct menace adjoining Hungarian territory. —Havas.

Bulgarian Ill-Treatment.

London, Oct. 23.

Mr. Ward Price says that out of fifty thousand Serbian soldiers imprisoned by the Bulgars only twenty thousand survived the constant ill-treatment during the three years.

A Terrible Indictment.

Salonika, Oct. 23.

The Greeks have now occupied the whole of Eastern Macedonia. The liberated towns are desolate indeed. The Bulgarian destruction has been so complete that it is impossible to trace many villages. Of twelve thousand inhabitants at Demirhisar two thousand remain and these are like skeletons. Of the Greeks only one sixth of the pre-war population in Eastern Macedonia remain. The women were forced to work on building fortifications under fire. Throughout the whole of Eastern Macedonia only a few women and girls have not been outraged while many have been deprived of their hair. The Bulgars not only denuded the male population but snatched all children under ten years of age.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN OFFENSIVE.

A Three-Mile Push.

London, Oct. 23.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing on Oct. 23, says: By midday we penetrated in to-day's attack a depth of nearly three miles on a front of about seventeen. We reached from eastward of Rameilles Forest to the western bank of the Scheldt.

Enemy Seeking Shelter.

Paris, Oct. 23.

Along the whole front from the Dutch frontier to south of Valenciennes the Germans are trying to shelter behind the water ways. The French crossed the Lys at two points, while the British succeeded in forming a bridge-head at Pecq on the Scheldt. Tournai is half encircled and Valenciennes has been evacuated. A German retirement to the Meuse would involve the loss of Brussels, Antwerp and the southern Belgian coalfield. On the Serre front the French met an attack by seven divisions and forced a new German retreat. Czecho-Slovak troops took part. —Havas.

Attacks to Continue During Winter.

London, Oct. 23.

Reuter's correspondent at American Headquarters, writing on the 23rd, says: Throughout the winter the Germans are to be subjected to a campaign of exceptional violence and will not be given a breathing spell to recuperate their forces or replenish their supplies. On seventy-five per cent. of the whole western front there is offered no real obstacle to the continuance of the fight.

Object of British Attack.

London, Oct. 23.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says that the Third and Fourth Armies participated in the latest attack towards the Scheldt canal and its tributary lines. The situation, simply stated, is that we want to prevent the enemy from carrying out his wish to get away. An attack was launched at 1.30 this morning in misty weather. The enemy was fighting doggedly. The First Army crossed the Scarpe east of Nivelles and its advance continues. The Fifth Army and Second Army, also the Belgian Army are meeting with increased resistance.

Evacuation of Ghent.

London, Oct. 23.

The "Telegraph" announces that the evacuation of Ghent is in full swing and the last boats are hastily being towed down the canal to Selzale.

British Advance All Day Long.

London, Oct. 24.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: This morning's attack was by English and Scottish troops of the Third and Fourth Armies between the Sambre Canal and the Scheldt River, southward of Valenciennes. In a difficult country the many streams, villages and woods were resolutely defended. During the assembly period in the early stages of the battle hostile artillery was most active with high explosives, gas shells. Our troops all day long advanced despite the resistance especially of artillery and machine-guns. The infantry advanced for some hours before dawn, penetrated the enemy's defences on the whole front and captured the important village of Pommereuil in the forest of Romeries. On the extreme right a strong resistance was met at the fortified farm of Gimbermont and the railway halt nearby but it was overcome. On the left centre we stormed Beaurain with the assistance of tanks. On the left the English crossed the Harpies River and captured Vertain.

Enemy's Strong Resistance.

London, Oct. 24.

Reuter learns that to-day's British attack met with the strongest resistance. The enemy had massed nine divisions on a front of twelve miles and began counter preparations half an hour before our attack began. We progressed between one and two miles on the whole front and reached the high ground overlooking Harpies valley and prisoners over two thousand. Eastward of Lecateau we reached the line starting westward of Orey thence through Bishops wood and eastward of Croix, Beaurain and Romeries. We captured Bruy on the south-eastern edge of Rumes forest.

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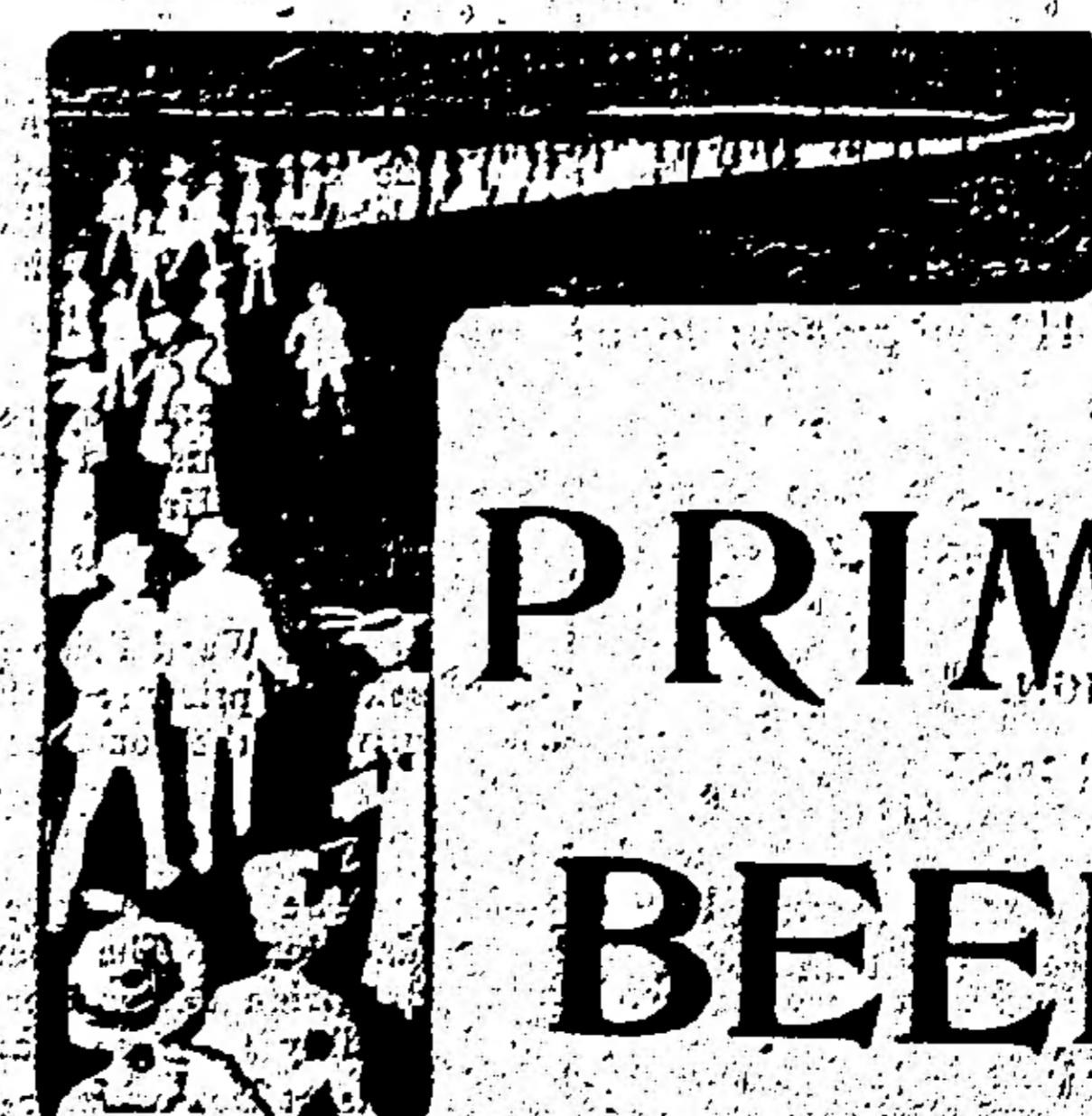
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Large Charitable Gifts.

Mr. Henry Ellison Ashurst, Cavendish road, Bournemouth, left £123,162. The testator gives £4,000 for the payment of a lay reader for St. Andrew's, and for providing pensions of 5s. a week for poor persons, and other charitable legacies amounting to £1,900. On the death of his wife further charitable legacies become payable, amounting to £3,500, and the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of his house.

Yokohama Dock Co.
An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Yokohama Dock Co. resolved to payout £100,000 and £48,000 to Mr. S. Yamada and Dr. J. Inoue, former Directors, and £5,000 to Mr. K. Isaka, former Auditor. Presents are also to be made to Messrs. R. Hara and S. Kondo, retiring Directors. Messrs. K. Tanaka, M. Miyazaki, T. Tomai and K. Hara were elected new Directors, and Mr. G. Abe auditor.

Cook Corrects Judge's Law.
After Ellen Wilson, a cook, was bound over at London Sessions recently for stealing an overcoat belonging to a man who took her to the theatre, Mr. Allan-Lawrie (acting chairman) told her there was a warrant out against her for stealing \$1 from her landlady's house at Chatham in 1915. Wilson: I beg to differ from you; I did not steal it. I got it under false pretence. Mr. Lawrie: Technically you may be right; but it is very much the same thing. (Laughter.)

"Royal Air Force" Only.
Inaccuracy of description is not relished in the junior service—the Royal Air Force References are often made to "naval airmen," to "army airmen," or to the Independent Air Forces, but these phrases are incorrect. There are no "army airmen" nor "naval airmen," but Royal Air Force. The force whose bombing squadrons have brought dismay to Rhineland towns is the Independent Force of the Royal Air Force, and may correctly enough be styled the R.A.F. Independent Force or the Independent Force, R.A.F.

All Red Cable Route.
Lord Balfour, who presided recently at the Savoy Hotel at a conference of representatives of the British, Australian, New Zealand, and South African Press, said that they would not be satisfied until they had an All-Red cable route. The Government must leave it to the Press to make their own arrangements for news services. No matter how honest officialdom might be, newspapers would far rather have their own news, sent by their own agents, than have a stereotyped copy of the official estimate of the importance of events.

No Women in Signal Boxes.
At the conference of signallers held at Birmingham recently the first resolution carried was that "women are constitutionally unfitted for work in signal boxes, and that such employment constitutes a danger to the travelling public." It was also decided that assistant signallers should be abolished, and that each man when in charge of a box should receive equal pay and should be regarded not as assistant, but as signallers. An after-lunch resolution agreed to was to the effect that all accepted eight-hour boxes should be reduced to six hours and all other boxes be reduced to eight hours. Any future concessions obtained shall not apply to non-unionists.

East End Opium Smugglers.
Mr. Webster, Assistant Scientific Analyst in the Home Office, stated in the course of an inquiry into an opium poisoning death that it was common knowledge that there were opium dens in the East End, but he did not know how they were able to get large quantities of opium. Inquiries made by a Daily News representative show that opium is undoubtedly still being smuggled in, in spite of the prohibition of July, 1916, although the restrictions are being very severely carried out. It is believed that as far as possible the gathered there were no unusual quantities slipping into the country through clandestine methods. The prosecution for smuggling seems to have been very successful, and the authorities

GENERAL NEWS.

Gallipoli Star for Anzacs. It has often been urged that Australians and New Zealanders who took part in the Gallipoli campaign should be entitled to a distinctive decoration. Mr. Hughes has given this matter his personal attention while in England, and it is now announced that the design of the Gallipoli star has been fixed upon and approved by the King. Men who fought in the campaign will be entitled to wear a special ribbon. Scotsman's Preference in Songs.

At the Mansion House weekly prayer meeting recently the Rev. John McNeil said: "I have no objection to hymns, but if you push me hard, give me a song—Scots preference. When I want to spread my wings and rise above this place I can get nothing better than the Psalms of David." Sir Arthur Yapp, who presided, told how an Australian soldier who was wounded near Passchendaele solaced himself as he lay upon a stretcher by singing "Lead, kindly Light," although his voice was almost drowned by the roar of the guns.

Admiral's Heroic Rescue. Commodore Sir James Stirling, who as a retired Admiral returned to the Navy for the period of the war, has just been awarded the Albert Medal. He is 63 years of age. In June last an explosion took place on board H.M. motor launch 64, and Sir James proceeded alongside. The engine room was still burning fiercely, but learning that the engineer was below he sprang down the hatch without the slightest hesitation and succeeded in recovering the body practically unscathed. The fire was blazing upon the side and the top of the forward tanks, which are built of exceedingly thin metal, and were consequently liable to burst at any moment.

New R.A.F. Chief. The King has approved the appointment of Major-General Sir Godfrey Paine, K.C.B., M.V.O., to be Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force, and, under powers conferred by the Order in Council dated May 11, 1918 the Secretary of State for the Royal Air Force has appointed Sir Godfrey Paine to be an additional member of the Air Council. Major-General W. S. Brander is to be Master General of Personnel, in place of Sir Godfrey Paine, while Major-General E. L. Ellington, C.M.G., will be Controller-General of Equipment and a member of the Air Council in place of Major-General Brander.

Nurse Wins M.M. in Air Raid. The award of the Military Medal to Staff Nurse Pearl Elisabeth Ootkhill, of the Australian Nursing Service, "for distinguished service in the field" during an enemy air raid, is announced in the *London Gazette*. "She continued to attend to the wounded," says the official account, "without any regard to her own safety, though enemy aircraft were overhead. Her example was of the greatest value in allaying the alarm of the patients." The King has given permission to Miss Henrietta Fraser, ambulance driver, to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour with the Croix de Guerre, conferred upon her by the French President in recognition of her courageous conduct when wounded recently while on duty.

Mr. John Burns.

Mr. John Burns has accepted the constitution of the new Labour party, and been adopted as one of the Parliamentary candidates of the party for Battersea. As Mr. Burns has always claimed to be a Labour member of Parliament, though he has not hitherto belonged to the Labour party, his adhesion to the organised and much more comprehensive party causes no surprise. The Liberal and Radical Association of Battersea always played rather an acquisitive than a leading part in his elections, the Battersea Labour League representing the vanguard of his supporters. It is not expected that the relations between the two democratic parties will be affected by the decision of Mr. Burns, who will probably continue to be unassimilable in his home constituency. He has represented Battersea since 1906, and resigned from the Liberal Cabinet at the declaration of war.

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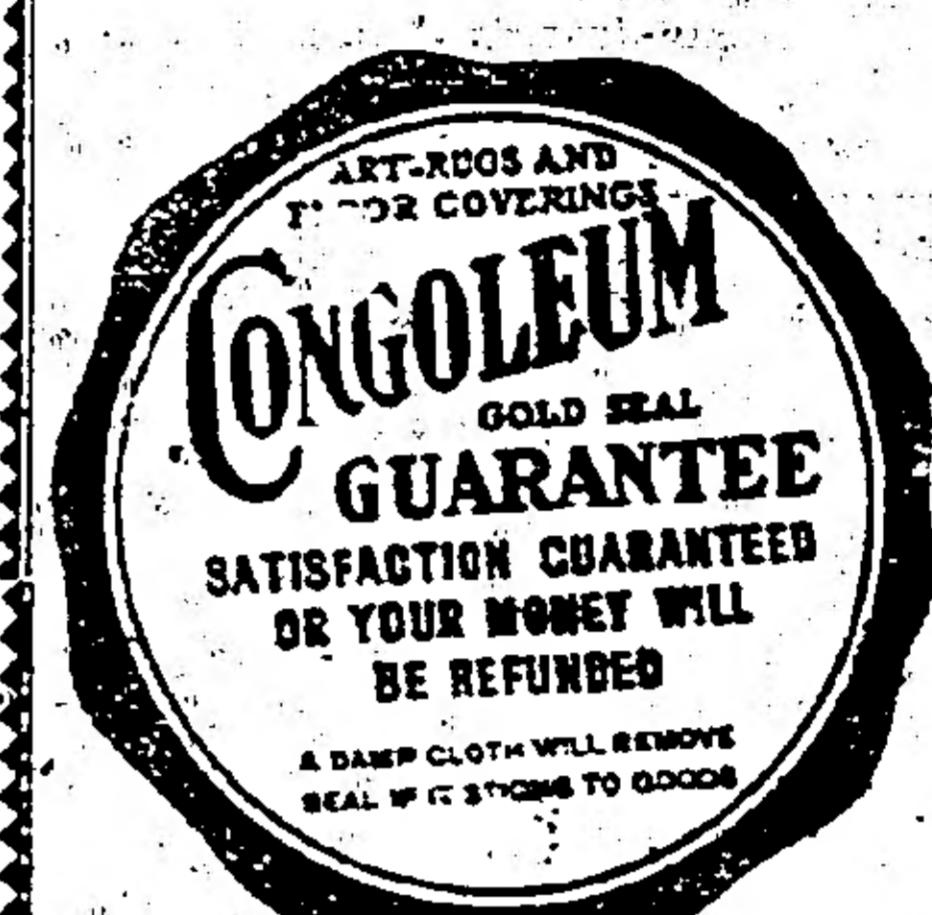
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D. K. BLAIR,

Hon Secretary,

Sailing Committee.

Kerensky Writes a Book.

Mr. Kerensky has completed the writing of a book giving full explanations and details of his relations and disagreement with General Korniloff. It is understood that the book will be published shortly in English.

NOTICE

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THE under-signed has been appointed General Manager of the local Agency for Hongkong, Canton and Macao of the above Company, as from 1st October 1918, in succession to Mr. Lefferts Knox, resigned.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1918.

THE KAISER'S NOTICE TO QUIT.

By "plain speaking and straightforward action," to use his own words, President Wilson has given his Reply to Germany. The full text of that Reply we published yesterday, and an analysis of it cannot lead to any other conclusion than that it is couched in dignified and at the same time unambiguous language. There is no possibility of mistaking its meaning, which is that the Allies cannot continue the discussions with the Kaiser and his Militarists, but that they are prepared to negotiate with the real representatives of the people. The presumptuous character of the last German Note really merited a contemptuous refusal to indicate any further exchange of views, but President Wilson is evidently prepared to exhaust every possibility before putting an end to the peace overtures. He is treating the Germans with more patience than they deserve, and, whatever the result of the recent exchange of Notes, it will be Germany's own fault if the obvious desire of the German people for immediate peace is not realized.

Germany has indulged in a deal of evasiveness in replying to the other Notes from President Wilson, but she will need to be very clever to follow the same course in answering this one, for it is finely reasoned and leaves no loophole for misunderstanding. The whole Note is permeated with logic and it proceeds by connected steps to the final conclusion that the Kaiser and his gang must retire into the background before any useful purpose can be served by continuing the talking. It is worth while noticing the construction of the Reply. It starts out by pinning Germany down to her unreserved acceptance of President Wilson's terms and to her promise to observe humane rules of warfare, goes on to say that the previous correspondence has been passed on to the other Allied Governments, who are asked to request their military advisers to fix the terms of the proposed armistice, and then states that Germany's unqualified acceptance of those terms will prove her sincerity in the matter. In other words, it is for the Allies, on purely military grounds, to arrange the terms, and not for Germany to be given the opportunity of doing what she seeks to do—entering into protracted discussion on their character with the express purpose of gaining time. President Wilson evidently has strong doubts, as we all have, as to the nature and the permanency of the Constitutional reforms about which German statesmen are making so much ado. He says so frankly, and while he admits the possibility of future control of wars by the German people, he very appropriately puts in the point that it is with this war that we are dealing. In this connection he plainly says that the military authorities of the German Empire are still in control, that the power of the Kaiser (who is specifically named as "King of Prussia") is unimpaired and that the initiative still remains with those who brought about the war. Frankly and openly, the American President states that we cannot trust these latter, that we can only deal with "the veritable representatives" of the German people, and that if we are to deal with "the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany," it is surrender, and not negotiations that we must demand.

If the American Reply to Austria-Hungary was the death blow to the Dual Monarchy, this latest Note of President Wilson's means that the Kaiser and his henchmen must go, that being an essential preliminary to any discussions whatever. That is the message which the All-Highest will now have put under his nose; it is his action to quit. The German people will soon know the fact, too, and if they have the means of transmitting their longings for peace into action, they will not hesitate to show that they are at one with the Allies in their determination to rid Europe of future war dangers. The next move is with the Germans. On their decision rests the issue of immediate peace or a more severe grilling by the Allied Armies.

German Lies.

That His Holiness the Pope obviously looks upon the German protestation of innocence as regards outrages and devastations as a palpable lie, is shown by the fact that he has addressed a direct appeal to the German Chancellor in the hope that further unnecessary devastations may be prevented. Of course, the Allies knew all along that when peace came to be talked of Germany would immediately excuse herself for the terrible crimes which she has committed, but nevertheless now that the actual time has come for the making of a protest against the Allies' "allegations," one cannot help but smile. It is hard to believe that Germany seriously thinks that the Allies, having suffered so terribly at the hands of her brutal hordes, are merely going to accept any protestations of this kind when they know only too well the awful crimes for which Germany has been responsible. It is difficult to see any object in denying what has been conclusively proved to be barbarism, executed in such a manner as to sicken the world, yet Germany has adopted the role of a pious innocent—a role, by the way, which she can play admirably when it suits her—but she has over-reached herself this time. The Allies are not to be cajoled by weak denial when there is evidence in plenty before them.

A Fresh Instance.

At the same time as we receive the news of the Pope's appeal comes a report of a fresh instance of the inhumanity of the German authorities. This new discovery was made by Belgian soldiers who have suffered so much themselves at the hands of the tyrants who over-ran their country that they are well qualified to detect it. This new frightfulness is of a similar order to that which has been practised by the Hun since the beginning of the war, namely the ill-treatment of captured prisoners. In this case the unfortunate fellows were Russians and during the three years they have been in the hands of the German authorities they have been brutally treated and forced to do labour behind the firing line. The inhumanity in this instance is even more aggravated as the captives had been kept in complete ignorance of the Russian Revolution and the Brest peace. One wonders how Germany is going to find good and sufficient excuse for this kind of thing. Even Hun plausibility cannot make out of this description, but while we do not expect an admission of guilt we have evidence which will provide us with ample justification to make Germany pay.

Careless Blasting.

Apparently there are some contractors engaged in blasting operations who will not take proper precautions to safeguard life and limb or accomplish their work in such a manner as to save damage being done to trees, etc., for another of this fraternity was before the Magistrate yesterday. The \$16 he was fined for the damage done to some trees and the \$15 for not taking precautions should be sufficient to demonstrate to him that in future he will be wise to abide by the regulations. To cause damage to trees which are carefully planted and nurtured by the hard-working Forestry Department is bad enough, but that he should neglect to take such steps as would prevent an accident occurring to people passing on a road in close proximity to where the blasting operations were being carried out, is criminal; and the punishment which was inflicted was not one whit too severe. If a few more of these contractors who are so fond of ignoring the regulations are fined, probably others will take care.

Football Team.

The following team will represent St. Joseph's College against the University in the 2nd Division at 3 p.m. sharp on the Military Ground to day:—E. de Souza; W. Ogle and V. M. Xavier; S. A. Marcel; S. A. Stephen and P. Xavier; R. M. Omar; E. A. Mooseen; E. R. Hyndman (Captain) J. Silva and L. Xavier.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MORE HUMBLE A MAN IS, THE MORE WILL HE BE AT PEACE.

To-morrow's Anniversary.—To-morrow is Mr. Theodore Roosevelt's 60th birthday.

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3s. 15/16d.

The Army Act.

A Proclamation provides that His Majesty's Forces in the Colony be subject to the Army Act for a further period of three months.

Telegrams for Phillipine Islands.

Direct communication with Manila and beyond is interrupted. Restoration is expected before Monday.

New Doctor.

The name of Woo T'iu-po, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, is added to the list of those qualified to practise medicine in Hongkong.

"Our Day" Tea.

The amount realised for tea and refreshments at the Gymkhana on "Our Day" was \$323.50 which Messrs. Wiseman, Ltd., have duly handed over to the Red Cross Fund.

The "Khaki Bag."

Mrs. Mulry has sent another draft of \$20 to the Weekly Dispatch Tobacco Fund, making a total of \$490 collected to date. Part of the \$20 will be used for the 129th Siege Battery R.G.A., in which battery there are some of the Hongkong Police. The rest will be left to the discretion of the Weekly Dispatch. The "Khaki Bag" is still open for contributions.

Discharged.

A Chinese boy, aged thirteen, was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with stealing five pairs of trousers. Inspector P. O' Sullivan prosecuted and said that the complainant was a clothes hawker. Defendant pleaded guilty and said that the complainant struck a blow at his face, which was swollen. His Worship discharged the defendant, saying that if he appeared in Court again he would be sent to gaol.

Board of Arbitrators.

It is notified that the Board of Arbitrators, appointed to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the resumption of Lot No. 792 in Survey District IV, is constituted as follows:—Mr. Charles Henry G. Le, Justice of the Peace, (Chairman); Mr. Frederick Peel Eldon-Louard Potter, (nominated by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government); Mr. John Carr Clark, (nominated by the owner.)

Taking No Chances.

A Chinese boy was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with stealing a jacket. Inspector Kent prosecuted and said that the work in such a manner as to save damage being done to trees, etc., for another of this fraternity was before the Magistrate yesterday. The \$16 he was fined for the damage done to some trees and the \$15 for not taking precautions should be sufficient to demonstrate to him that in future he will be wise to abide by the regulations. To cause damage to trees which are carefully planted and nurtured by the hard-working Forestry Department is bad enough, but that he should neglect to take such steps as would prevent an accident occurring to people passing on a road in close proximity to where the blasting operations were being carried out, is criminal; and the punishment which was inflicted was not one whit too severe. If a few more of these contractors who are so fond of ignoring the regulations are fined, probably others will take care.

Snatching Bangles.

A Chinese was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with snatching a pair of silver bangles from a girl two years old at Hung Hom. Inspector Brazil prosecuted and said that yesterday afternoon the complainant went out with his father, when the defendant came from behind, stole the bangles and ran away. An elderly man saw him, gave chase, arrested him and handed him over to Police custody. At the station he was searched and the bangles were found in his pocket. When charged he said that he picked up the bangles in the street and had a look at them. Defendant denied stealing the bangles and said he was following a man who dropped a pair of bangles. He (defendant) picked them up to see if they were silver or gold bangles. He then returned the bangles and was beaten. His Worship sentenced defendant to one month's hard labour and four hours' stroke.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Report of the Canton Chapter.

From the first of the Canton Chapter of the American Red Cross we extract the following:

Shortly after our country entered the present gigantic struggle the American women of Canton asked themselves what they could do to help. Their first thoughts turned naturally to the Red Cross. A temporary organization was formed and during the first seven months of its existence some fifteen hundred Hongkong dollars worth of supplies were sent to the British Hospitals in Egypt. To defray the cost of these supplies subscriptions were obtained locally.

It was felt, however, that the Americans in Canton could do much more to help our country in the great cause upon which it had embarked and our enthusiasm for greater efforts was given impetus during the short stay in Canton of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Doubleday who were touring the Orient in the interest of the American Red Cross.

The entire American community was deeply moved by the sudden illness and death of Mrs. Doubleday which occurred shortly after her arrival in Canton. A number of our members were privileged to meet her and they caught some of the enthusiasm of her personality, as well as a greater realisation of the need for help from Americans in even so distant a port as Canton, China.

At a general meeting of Americans held on February 18, 1918, Mr. Doubleday told those present something of the gigantic task which the Red Cross has undertaken and brought home to all the importance of co-operation in supplying what little we could toward the great cause. Of course, after hearing something of the responsibility attached to the various subdivisions of the American Red Cross Organisation nothing less than a Chapter would suffice the Americans of Canton. A Chapter was thereupon organised and a new spirit thoroughly awakened in the heart of each member, thus preparing for the work which was to follow.

The action taken was heartily endorsed by Mr. Orie H. Cutler, the Director of the Foreign Division with headquarters at Washington, D. C., from whom the authorized Chapter certificate was received. Subsequently Chapters were established in the other large treaty ports in China. A central committee for China was organised at Shanghai under the able leadership of Mr. Julean Arnold and its duties have been to co-ordinate the work of the China chapters. Mr. Arnold has since been compelled to resign his post as Field Representative of the American Red Cross in China owing to the pressure of duties in connection with his work as Commercial Attaché and member of the China Tariff Revision Committee. We are informed that Judge Lubingier has been appointed to succeed Mr. Arnold as American Red Cross representative in China.

Raw materials costing \$3,245.52 Hongkong currency were purchased during the past seven months and some 7,000 finished articles were shipped to Shanghai for use in Sibaria. The stock of raw materials now on hand is worth approximately \$1,300 Max.

Two cases of refugee garments were shipped to Shanghai in addition to the above. There is no doubt that this Chapter's output will be doubled during the coming months if all members will make an effort to do something and do it regularly.

The Chapter is indebted to Mr. William Farmer, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, for the free use of a splendid room which he has made available for the women's work.

At the present time the work-rooms are open on Monday afternoons from 4 to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday evenings from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The committee in planning to keep the rooms open on other days so that visitors to Shanghai may drop in at almost any time. Our thanks are due to Mr. Taylor of Canton and to Mr. Orie H. Richardson.

For Hongkong, for their gifts of sewing machines. The chapter has supplied cupboards, tables and chairs and will guarantee to provide sufficient funds for all the work that the women can turn out.

This committee's work covets that of getting all Americans in this consular district to enrol as members of the Chapter. A series of letters were sent out and we can now boast of a membership totalling 347 which, when considering the limited number of Americans resident in the district, and the vast area over which they are scattered, speaks well for the support received.

The following members have been appointed to serve for the ensuing year in the capacity of Chapter officers and Executive Committee:—Chairman: General A. W. Panting; Vice Chairman: Rev. R. E. Chambers; Treasurer: Mr. E. B. Brown; Secretary: Mr. W. A. Sherwood; Treasurer: Mr. A. W. Panting; Chairman, women's work: Mrs. W. A. Sherwood; Secretary, women's work: Rev. H. O. T. Burkwell; Mr. G. W. Gray; Rev. C. A. Park; Mr. G. E. Loring; Mr. G. S. Page; Mr. H. D. Warner.

LICENSING BOARD.

A Forthcoming Election.

It is notified that by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government an Election by the Justices of the Peace of Justice of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board for three years vice the Hon. Mr. Edward Shillim resigned, will take place in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1918, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The only persons entitled to vote at the election are the Justices of Peace.

Voting will commence at 4 p.m. and continue until 5.30 p.m. when the ballot-box will be closed.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, C.B.E., state:

Command.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve) resumes command as from the 24th instant.

Revolver Course, 1918.

This Course will commence on Wednesday, October 30th, and will be fired by all ranks except Band, Baglers and Ambulance.

Squads will be detailed through the respective Warrant Officers.

Superintendents and Inspectors will attend a conference at H. Q. Office on Thursday, October 31st, 5.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS.

The following table shows the standard time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of November, 1918:

Date	Ends	Begins
Nov. 1st	6.15 a.m.	5.59 p.m.
2nd	6.16	5.58
3rd	6.17	5.57
4th	6.17	5.57
5th	6.18	5.56
6th	6.19	5.55
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CHANGE OF NAME.

An Important British Order.

The following despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published in the Hongkong Government Gazette for general information:

Dowling Street,
10th Augt., 1918.

Sir—I have the honour to invite your attention to the provision in No. 144 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, which was added by the Order-in-Council of 19th July, 1918, and amended by the Order-in-Council of 2nd August, 1918, prohibiting the assumption of a name other than that of a natural born British subject, of any name other than that by which he was ordinarily known at the date of the commencement of the war.

2. Publicly should be given to the Order in the territory under your administration in case any persons affected thereby should contemplate offering themselves as recruits for His Majesty's Forces or as volunteers for war work, or coming to this country in any other capacity.

I have, &c.,
WALTER H. LONG.

The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.
Extract from the London Gazette of the 26th July, 1918, No. 30815.—Despatch of the Royal Regulations. Order in Council dated 19th July, 1918.—5. After Regulation 144 the following regulation shall be inserted:

"144 (1) A person not being a natural born British subject shall not for any purpose assume or use, or purport to assume or use, or continue after the nineteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the assumption or use of any name other than that by which he was ordinarily known at the date of the commencement of the war, and if he does so, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

"(2) Where any such person as aforesaid carries on, or purports or continues to carry on, or is a member of a partnership or firm which carries on, or which purports or continues to carry on, any trade or business in any name other than that under which the trade or business was carried on at the date of the commencement of the war he shall for the purpose of this regulation be deemed to be using, or purporting or continuing to use, a name other than that by which he was ordinarily known at the date of the commencement of the war.

"(3) A Secretary of State may, if it appears desirable in any particular case, grant an exemption from the provisions of this regulation.

"(4) Nothing in this regulation shall

(a) affect the assumption or use, or continued assumption or use, of any name in pursuance of a Royal Licence; or

(b) affect the continuance of the use, until the decision of the Secretary of State has been given, of a name in respect of which an application for exemption is made before the nineteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and eighteen; or

(c) prevent the assumption or use by a married woman of her husband's name."

Extract from the London Gazette of the 5th August, 1918,

THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

Japan's Conditions for Waiving It.

A Peking telegram received yesterday states that among the conditions demanded by Japan for waiving the Boxer Indemnity is one that the Chinese delegates at the International Peace Conference must co-operate and be guided by the Japanese delegates, while the documents to be submitted to the conference must be drawn up according to the instructions of two Japanese advisers.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The local office of the China Mail Co. is in receipt of a telegram from the San Francisco office advising that the ss. CHINA sailed from that port on Monday, October 14th.

The local office of the Pacific Mail Co. is in receipt of a telegram from the Manila Office advising that the ss. COLOMBIA, 7,000 G.W., left San Francisco on October 13th, for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Manila.

No. 30831.—Defence of the Realm Regulations.—Order in Council dated 2nd August, 1918.—

3. Regulation 144 shall be amended by the insertion of the following words at the end of sub-section (4) thereof:

"Or (d) apply to any woman who, having been born a British subject but having become an alien by marriage, has been granted a certificate of naturalisation, or has before the tenth day of August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, been granted an exemption from the provisions of the Aliens Restriction Order relating to change of name by name aliens."

Extract from the London Gazette of the 5th August, 1918,

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Kerosene and Motor Spirit.

Electrical Stores.

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Each of the above is a separate and distinct tender. Tenderers may quote for any one or more or all of the above lists, and any one or more or all may be accepted or rejected in whole or in part by the Government.

Each tenderer must produce with each tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum named on the respective tender form as a pledge of the bona fides of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown should the Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out, to the satisfaction of the Government, the whole or any portion of the respective tender or tenders which may be accepted. The deposit will be returned to any Tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

For forms of tender and further particulars apply at this Office.

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The British are still pursuing the encirclement of Tournai and Valenciennes and hold almost the whole course of the Scheldt to Tournai.

Between the Oise and the Serré, General Dubois made fresh progress. In two days fighting he captured 80 guns and 700 machine-guns. In spite of the violence of the struggle, the French established themselves on the left bank of the Souche, a tributary of the Serré. — French Wireless.

Battle Progressing Satisfactorily.

London, October 25. Ruter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing last evening, says:—Between Bois-le-Véau and the Scheldt the battle is progressing satisfactorily. The Second Army has made a slight advance.

Northwards the French have taken Forêt de Waerhem.

The First Army also attacked this morning and crossed the river at various places. The principal opposition was encountered at Verchain and Monchaux. These crossings bring us into clear country south of Valenciennes.

British Overcome Enemy Resistance.

London, October 25. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We extended our battlefront in the morning northwards as far as the Scheldt at Thiant.

Along the whole battlefront between the Sambre Canal and the Scheldt we have overcome the enemy's resistance and our advance has continued. There has been hard fighting at a number of places.

On the right, the Sixth Division reached the eastern edge of Bois-le-Véau and captured Ora. Northwards thereof we are approaching the western outskirts of Mortal Forest and have captured Robersart.

In the right centre of attack we have continued to advance successfully in the neighbourhood of Le Quesnoy. We have captured Poix du Nord and Les Tilleulles and progressed beyond them towards Eagle Fontaine. The Thirty-Seventh Division captured Ghissignies after a sharp struggle, the enemy defending determinedly the crossing of the Egmont thereabouts.

We secured crossings at Baudignies, which are in our possession. Here vigorous resistance was overcome by New Zealanders, who in this locality captured a number of batteries, including heavy.

The English on the left centre captured Bressy and are within a short distance of the Le Quesnoy-Valenciennes railway northward of this village.

There was heavy fighting on the high ground northward of Bérmecourt, where we advanced; also in the neighbourhood of Vendegies-sur-Escaut. The enemy is still resisting at the latter village.

Anglo-Canadian troops on the left forced crossings of the Escaut River between Vieux-Condé and Thiant and gained high ground eastwards.

The Fourth Division, after hard fighting, captured Verchain and Monchaux. The Fifty-first Division, on their left, cleared the enemy from the east bank of the river and advanced to the western outskirts of Mazing in face of heavy machine gunning.

Hostile resistance was particularly stubborn in this sector.

Severe resistance has been inflicted on the enemy in the course of the operations. We have captured since the 23rd inst. over 7,000 prisoners and over a hundred guns.

We have secured the general line of the Sambre-Oise Canal to the south of L'Isle-les-Bois on the edge of Mortal Forest, the neighbourhood of Le Quesnoy, Vendegies-sur-Escaut and the Souche, Oise and Mazing. We have progressed locally and taken prisoners in the Valenciennes-Tourcoing sector.

A Big French Advance.

London, October 25. A French communiqué states:—On the One front we crossed the canal opposite Longueau. Between the Oise and the Serré we attacked and made a big advance, despite resistance south of Origny and St. Eustache and north of Villers-le-Sec. On the right we reached the L'Isle-les-Bois-Landrecies road at Ferrières Farm, taking prisoner several hundred.

German Attack on Belgians.

London, October 25. A Belgian communiqué states:—The enemy late yesterday attacked our lines on the northern part of Dourival-Canal. Several assault columns, supported by violent artillery fire, attempted to debouch by Sint-Winoksberg, Merventzen and Baergerhook, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

Allies Reach Bormina.

Lyons, October 24. The Allies have reached Bormina. The Serbians captured the Bakovit massif, north-east of Alexiavatz. — French Wireless.

Enemy Retreating Along Whole Front.

London, October 25. A French Eastern communiqué states:—French troops have entered Negotin. Further east, the Serbians broke the enemy resistance on Racačalac and captured Mecka massif and the village of Cicevsk, taking prisoner three hundred. The enemy is retreating along the whole front.

HERR LIESKNECHT.

Released from Imprisonment.

London, October 25. Ruter's correspondent at Amsterdam says the Socialist member of the Reichstag, Herr Liebknecht, has been released from imprisonment. He was greeted by cheering crowds.

DUTCH MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.

London, October 18 (delayed). Ruter's correspondent at the Hague says it is officially announced that Mr. Cremer, ex-Minister for the Colonies, has been appointed Minister to Washington.

STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

Sir Edward Carson's Reminder of the Past.

London, October 24. Sir Edward Carson, speaking at Oxford, drew attention to the fact that Germany's minimum demands when she thought she was top dog included the surrender of Malta, Gibraltar, the Suez Canal, etc. He heartily concurred in President Wilson's Note to-day and said our armistice terms must be equivalent to Germany's terms in 1870, when, replying to a request for an armistice, she agreed, providing all German guns were placed advantageously round Paris so that the city could be taken at pleasure. Anything less now, involved disaster.

Allied Unity.

London, October 24. In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that harmony existed between the United States and other Associated Governments as regards war aims.

No More Separate American Dealings.

London, October 25. Ruter's Washington correspondent says it is emphasised in official diplomatic circles that President Wilson's Note means that the United States has finished with separate dealings with the German authorities and that future announcements will be of the United States and Allied Governments acting in concert.

Allies Approve the Reply.

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A Separate Hungarian Peace Impossible.

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A message from Buda Pest states that in the Lower House, the Premier, Dr. Wekerle, visited that Count Karolyi's demand for a separate peace was impossible, as the Germans were protecting danger points on the Hungarian frontier. The Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister was framing a reply to President Wilson.

Czechs Overjoyed at U.S. Note.

Amsterdam, October 25. A message from Vienna says President Wilson's Austrian Note has overjoyed the Czechs, who have now demanded the establishment of a Czech Government and the withdrawal of Hungarian troops from Prague.

It is possible that the Vienna food famine, concerning which the Frankfurter Zeitung describes it as systematic starvation of Vienna and the German territories of Austria by the Czechs and Hungarians, will compel the Government to recognise the Czech National Council, as the Czechs have promised help if the Council is recognised.

MORE AIR RAIDS.

Heavy Attacks by British Airmen.

London, October 25. The Press Bureau announces that the independent air forces on the night of the 23rd last, heavily and successfully attacked factories and railways at Bialystok and Warsaw, dropping fire and a half tons. It also attacked, with good results, chemical factories at Mainz and railways at Orléans and Metz, near Mainz. One aeroplane has not been located.

In addition to the enemy machines reported destroyed in yesterday's communiqué, we brought down one and shot down two uncontrollable.

Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, says:—We dropped six tons and brought down sixteen aeroplanes and drove down two uncontrollable. Ten British are missing.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

LICENSING SESSIONS.

CANTON NEWS.

Lady May's Rose Fund.

The sixteenth list of the above Fund brings the total sum to \$8,612.16.

Colony's Health.

During yesterday there were notified one fatal each of diphtheria and enteric, the victims being Chinese.

"Our Day" Photographs.

A. Fong has some excellent photographs of the "Our Day" celebrations. These are on sale at Messara A. Tack's, and the proceeds are being devoted to the Red Cross funds.

Private Wireless Messages.

It is notified that in future private wireless messages will not be accepted for transmission by the General Post Office unless they are of an extremely urgent nature; in this case they must be previously submitted to the Naval Censor, Army Headquarters Offices, and if stamped as passed by him they will be accepted for transmission by the General Post Office.

Supreme Court Appointment.

It is notified that His Honour Sir William Rees Davies, Chief Justice, has, by Commission signed by him, appointed Nicholas George Nolan, Chief Interpreter of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations, affirmations, and attestations of honour in the Court, and a Commissioner for taking acknowledgments by married women of deeds to be executed by them, so long as he shall hold the office of Chief Interpreter.

Smart Sentence for Liar.

A Chinese was ordered three months' imprisonment with ten strokes of the birch when charged to-day on remand with the larceny of a wagon and chain, valued at \$10, from the person of an Indian watchman on "Our Day" at the Racecourse enclosure. At his first appearance accused had stated that he was employed in a certain shop. This morning, when the master of the shop appeared in Court he identified accused as a clanneman but denied having employed him as a fok. The Magistrate observed that he had called the witness not in connection with the case but to see whether defendant's statement were borne out. It had been proved now that he had told a deliberate lie and all his other statements as to his innocence would not be taken into consideration. Accused was ushered out of court without a hearing against the witness.

LONG ODDS.

Two American Airmen Flight to Germans.

The Major who told the story was an American who has seen much service with the British Royal Air Forces, and spoke in terms of warm approval of its methods and discipline.

The successful attack of which he told the story was upon a very troublesome enemy aerodrome which had for some time evaded discovery, so cleverly was it concealed in the grounds of a chateau. The chateau served as the headquarters of the squadron officers, and the hangars were hidden in the edge of the woods about the house. The American squadron was acting as escort to the bombers charged with the destruction of the aerodrome. But owing to the complexity of the task some special and unexpected fighting fell to their share.

In a field some half-dozen aeroplanes were discovered on the ground, most of them with their propellers running, with the evident intention of flight. The American machines, descending to within a hundred feet of the ground, circled about the field, sweeping it with the fire from their machine-guns till every one of the Boche machines was blazing and the men who had been attending them had either been shot or driven into the wood. By this time bombs had been dropped on all the hangars and on the chateau itself, which burnt like a torch and lit the aviators for some distance on their return journey.

Bombs of an incredible size are now carried by our machines, and some idea of their destructive capacity can be gained from the fact that they cannot be dropped at a lower altitude than 8,000 feet, so gassy is the air disturbed by the explosion.

An amusing incident occurred when the first of these was dropped on enemy territory which is much harried by our bombers, and consequently bristled with searchlights and anti-aircraft batteries. So terrifying was the explosion that every searchlight went instantly out, and the aviator was furious at thus being deprived of the landmarks on which he had counted to find his way home.

The Americans in this particular squadron have been very successful, having scored in the first fortnight in August, 26 victims, 17 of which were crashed, and one balloon. One of its flyers crashed one machine on the 7th and two machines and a balloon on the 8th, and all are imbued with the British insistence on the offensive always and under all circumstances, so much so that two of them finding themselves cut off by 20 of the enemy on their return journey, instead of trying to seek safety in flight, swept up at the German machines, which were all above them, and so riddled the enemy by their unexpected daring that they actually brought down four of his machines, and though finally shot themselves, were able to effect a landing behind our lines.

MAGISTRACY.

[The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph".]

A LIGHTING APPEAL.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph".

Sir,—Pedestrians who have to make daily use of the two flights of steps from Chancery Lane to Arbatfoot Road and therefrom to Wyndham Street, are greatly inconvenienced when coming down during the evening hours owing to the want of a proper light at this spot. Time after time, the attention of the Authorities has been drawn to the same, but, I am sorry to say, without any response. Would an electric lamp be too much for the Colonial Government to arrange for without such constant appeals?

Yours &c.,
PEDESTRIAN.
Hongkong, Oct. 26, 1918.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Description of Licence applied for.	Sign of House.	Situation of House.	Whether the applicant has held a licence to sell liquor in the Colony and, if so, for how long.	Remarks.
1	Herbert Nicholas Beaupre	Publican's Licence.	Hongkong Hotel,	18, Des Voeux Road, Central, and 11, 15 & 17, Fetter Street,	3 months and 8 years as Sub-Manager.	
2	Job Witchell	"	King Edward Hotel,	5, Des Voeux Road, Central, and 4, Le Poer St-st, 374, 404, 416 and 5th floors	3 years.	
3	Fritz Albert Chopard	"	Astor House Hotel	12, Queen's Road Central,	7 years.	
4	James Henry Oberney	"	Palace Hotel,	42, 43 & 44, Hastings Road, Kowloon,	5 months.	
5	Mrs. Flora Blair	"	Peak Hotel,	12, Chamberlain Road,	8 years.	
6	Tokuo Uyematsu	"	Nomura Hotel	15, 16 & 17, Connaught Road Central,	7 years.	
7	Mrs. Yoneto Uyematsu	"	Tokyo Hotel	36, 37, & 38A, Pottinger Street,	1 year.	
8	Tei Tei Wing	"	Stag Hotel	148 & 150, Queen's Road Central,	6 years.	
9	Jitsuchi Tada	"	Kowloon 16,	39, Pottinger Street, Kowloon	2 years.	
10	Tokutaro Miyajima	"	Suehiro Hotel	45, Hastings Road, Kowloon	2 years.	
11	D. M. Goodall	"	Wiseman Limited,	14, Des Voeux Road Central	2 years.	
12	Tokutaro Ishiyama	"	Iroha Hotel	1, Harcourt Lane, Wan Chai	2 years.	
13	Mrs. Nellie Babbage	"	Alexandra Cafe	16, Des Voeux Road Central	3 years.	
14	Sohichi Yoshizawa	"	Yoshizawa Tokuhachi	35, 36 & 37 Praya East	5 years.	
15	Mrs. Yon-Namura	"	Harmuya Hotel	22 & 23, Praya East	6 years.	
16	Joe Yamakawa	"	"	47, Praya East	12 years.	

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary to the Licensing Board.

Butter 200 Years Old. While engaged in turf cutting in a bog near Portdown the workers came on a kg of butter many feet under the surface in a perfect state of preservation. Experts state that it must have been lying there for at least 200 years.

New Rule for War Medals. The Army Council have decided that, in respect of services in the Army, the D.S.O., the M.C., and D.C.M. shall be regarded, as from August 1 last,

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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FACTS OF BAKU'S SURRENDER.

London, Oct. 24.
In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that the Government is now informed that the Armenians at Baku entered into negotiations for the surrender of the town on the advice of General Dunsterville, when he saw that the fall of the town was imminent. Therefore no blame falls to be attached to the Armenians thereon. Lord Robert Cecil emphasised the gallant services of the Armenians during the Turkish campaign and said the Allies were considerably indebted to the Armenians.

BRITISH AERIAL ATTACKS.

London, Oct. 23.
The Press Bureau states: The Independent Air Force on Oct. 23 heavily attacked railways at Metzalon, obtaining many direct hits on the railway triangle and barracks. We destroyed one enemy machine and drove three down, one British is missing.

GLOWING U.S. TRIBUTE TO BRITISH NAVY.

London, Oct. 23.
Thirty million people attending the Trafalgar Day celebration throughout the United States passed a resolution paying tributes to the stupendous services of the British Navy to the Allies. The resolution says inter alia "Understanding the full significance of the British Navy has been privileged to play in liberating the world from autocracy and misrule and appreciating particularly its gallant and efficient work in transporting and conveying American men and supplies with so little loss as to constitute an achievement which must stand forever among the most glorious annals of the great war, we, the people of America, numbering over thirty million assembled in our churches, theatres, lodges and other meeting places, desire this expression of our lasting gratitude and enduring esteem to be conveyed to the officers and men of the British Navy and peoples of the British Empire."

SUBMARINISM ON THE WANE.

London, Oct. 23.
The Admiralty announces that the British merchant tonnage losses in September totalled 155,000 gross tons and the Allied and neutral combined losses 88,000. The aggregate constitutes the lowest monthly sinking since August 1916, and is below that of the year's monthly average. The total losses for the three months ended September 30 were 893,000 compared with 964,000 for the previous quarter and 1,500,000 tons for the corresponding quarter of last year. The sailings of steamships exceeding 600 gross tons between the United Kingdom and overseas ports, excluding cross-channel traffic, were 7,500,000 tons in September.

ENEMY AGENTS BUSY.

London, Oct. 23.
In the House of Commons Mr. Houston affirmed that the sinking of the steamer Pentland Range was due to a bomb placed aboard by an enemy agent in Buenos Aires and the fire aboard the Danish steamer Fiona, loaded with hessian bags from the British Commissioner of wheat supplies was due to incendiaries. Mr. MacNamara admitted that inquiries supported both suggestions.

A BRITISH WARNING TO AUSTRIA.

London, Oct. 23.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Joynson Hicks, Mr. Hope stated that the Government had informed Austria that the sternest reprisals would be immediately taken if British airmen were put to death for dropping leaflets in the enemy lines and cities.

TRIBUTE TO INDIAN SOLDIERS.

London, Oct. 23.
In the House of Commons, replying to Sir J. D. Rees, Mr. Montagu stated that General Allenby's force included over one hundred thousand Indian troops and that all accounts testified to the courage, discipline and endurance of all ranks.

WOMEN AND PARLIAMENT.

London, Oct. 23.
The House of Commons resolved by 224 to 22 voices that the Bill should be passed forthwith making women eligible as Members of Parliament.

OBITUARY.

London, Oct. 23.
The death is announced of Agnes Weston, D.L. (hon. Glasgow Un.), founder of the Royal Sailor's Rests at Portsmouth and Devonport.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

quarters for information of all concerned.

SEPTEMBER PAY.

Those who have not drawn their pay and expenses for September, will do so on Monday 28th or Tuesday 29th instant at the Engineer Company Office, H.K.D.C. Headquarters between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 noon. Pay not drawn on these dates will be returned to the Treasury.

ORDERS FOR INFANTRY BATTALION BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.

PEAK RANGE.

The following will attend on the dates named:

MONDAY, 28TH OCTOBER:

Part 2 Practices 8 and 9.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER:

6.30 a.m. Lance-Corporal A. O. Lang, Privates F. Graham, A. R. Lowe, E. R. Hallifax, G. W. C. Burnett, S. H. Dowell, C. H. P. Hay, A. G. M. Fletcher, G. F. Nightingale ("B" Company) and Sergeant Morton Smith (Mounted Section).

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER:

Part 2 Practices 8 and 9.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER:

6.30 a.m. Privates A. Morse ("A" Company) T. E. Pearce ("B" Company), Lance-Corporal E. Davidson, Private G. B. Dunn (Machine Gun Company), Privates R. P. Thursfield, E. Howard, J. W. Taylor (Mounted Section), Sergeant Mitchelmore (Signalling Section) and any others who wish to fire these practices at the Peak Range.

FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

SATURDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Monday, 28th October.

SUNDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

MONDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Tuesday, 29th October.

TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Tuesday, 29th October.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Monday, 28th October.

SATURDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Tuesday, 29th October.

MONDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Tuesday, 29th October.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Tuesday, 29th October.

FRIDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

SATURDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Tuesday, 29th October.

SUNDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

MONDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Tuesday, 29th October.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Tuesday, 29th October.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

FRIDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Tuesday, 29th October.

SATURDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

SUNDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Tuesday, 29th October.

MONDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Tuesday, 29th October.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Tuesday, 29th October.

FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

SATURDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER:

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Tuesday, 29th October.

SUNDAY, 1ST DECEMBER:

Part 2, Practices 10 and 11.

THE GERMAN MICHAEL'S POSITION.

By Lieut. A. A. Milne.

Since then the Alliance against Germany cannot be beaten; since its superiority in numbers over Germany is increasing by 300,000 Americans every month; since there is no likelihood of its munition failing—it follows that the Alliance can beat Germany if it goes on fighting long enough. It is a mathematical certainty.

At this point the German Michael will observe a loophole of escape. Will the Alliance go on fighting long enough? Germany may be outnumbered, but her resistance will be stubborn. Is the Alliance prepared to go on... and on... and on?

This brings us to the last fact which he must face. It is this: The Alliance against Germany is really quite serious. It is absolutely resolved to crush Prussian militarism. The Prussian militarists—Michael's rulers—have told him that this is mere English hypocrisy, and that what England really wants is to crush a trade competitor. This cannot be any great comfort to him, when he asks himself if the Alliance has the will to go on. For if the Alliance is animated solely by mercenary motives, and now for the first time sees the great prize really within reach, how can he doubt that it will go on fighting? The more mercenary the Alliance, the more certain that nothing will stop it on the road to victory—and indemnities.

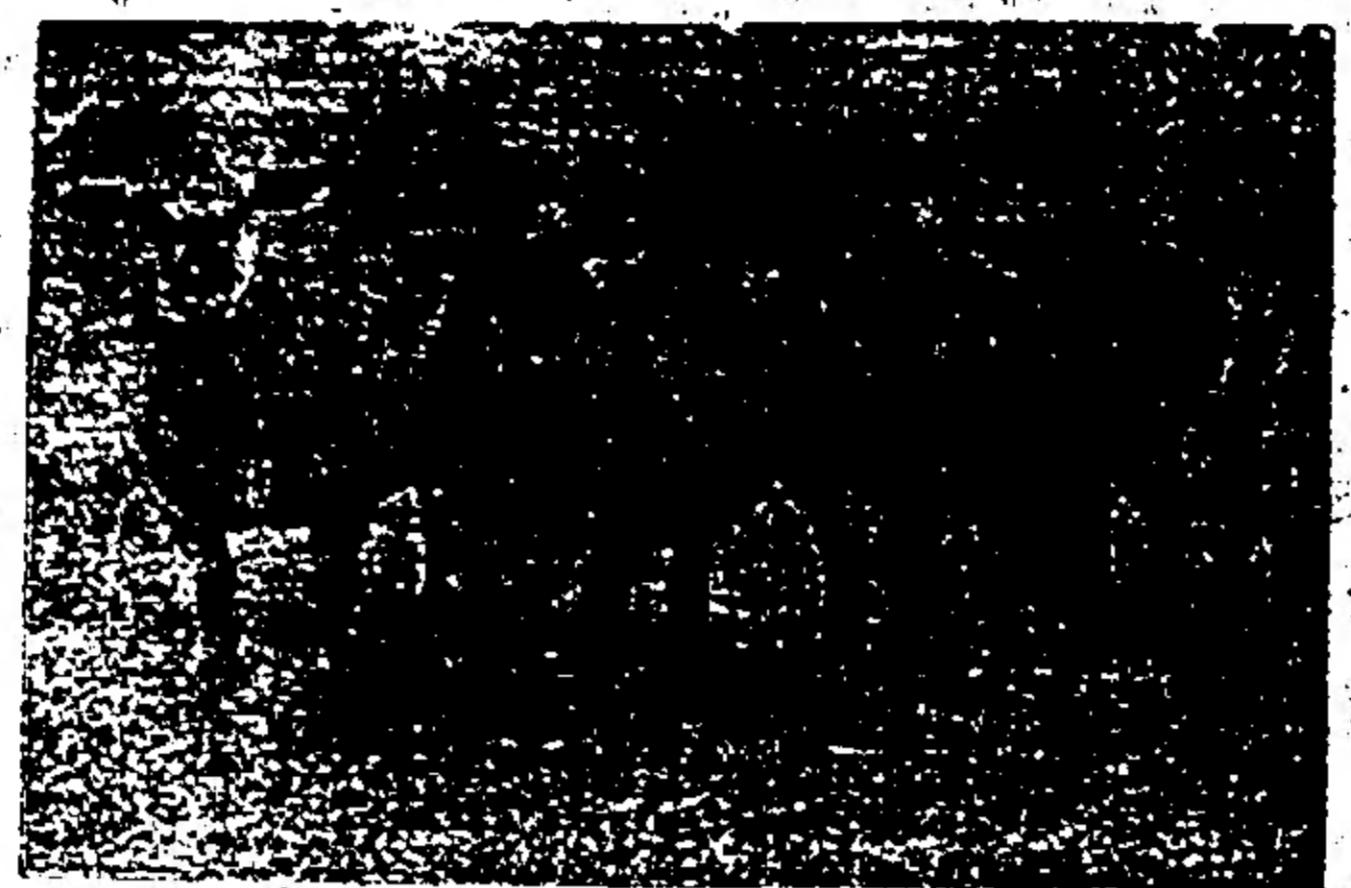
But is the Alliance animated solely by mercenary motives? German Michael has heard the accusation so often from his rulers that he may find it difficult—now when his eyes are just beginning to open—to disbelieve them. But at least he will admit this: that his only hope is that the accusation is not true. Seeing that the Alliance has the power, his only hope is that it has not the will to crush Germany; that its will is directed towards the extinction of Prussian militarism.

This then is the fact which he must face: that the Allies have not only the power but the will to crush Prussian militarism, no matter how many years it takes. The German Michael has his choice. Whether because he chooses to identify Germany with Prussian militarism, or because he chooses to believe that the Allies do not identify it, he must fight to the bitter end. His other alternative is to subdue Prussian militarism for himself. With a Germany which has done that, the Alliance will make terms; to a Germany for whom her present military rulers speak, the Alliance has both the power and the will to dictate them.

Stolen Wood.

A Chinese was charged on remand at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with being in unlawful possession of 117 pieces of wood. George Murphy prosecuted and said that the defendant could not find the men who had sold the wood to him. The Telephone Co. and the Electric Co. could not identify the wood. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, or four times his day's hard labour.

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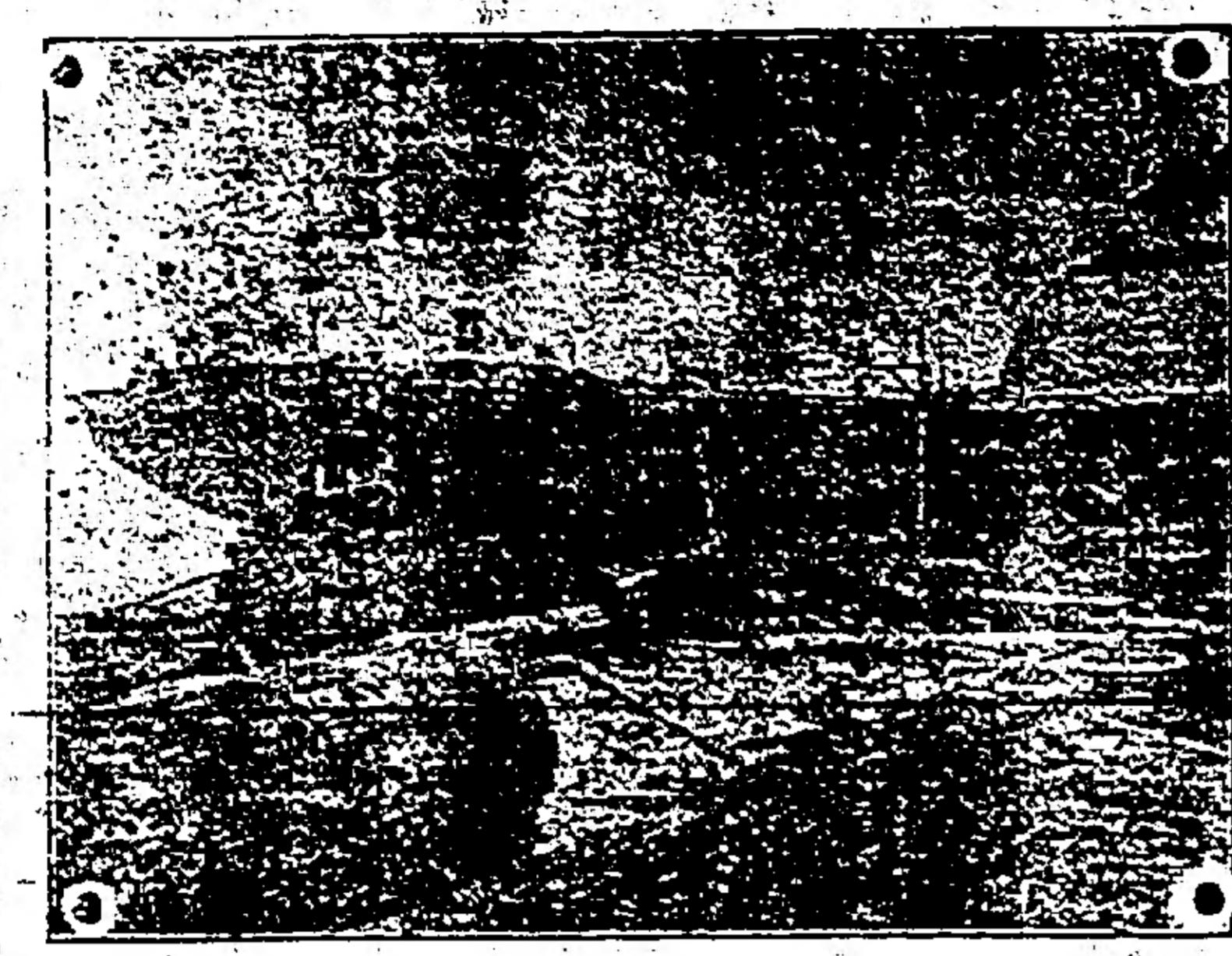
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Proposed Russo-Japanese Bank.

It will be recalled that since last year a proposal has been on foot to establish a Russo-Japanese Bank under Russian and Japanese joint management. Early this year, though the bankers concerned practically arrived at an agreement regarding this concern, it was decided to postpone the scheme until after the situation in Russia had become quieter. The Russian situation having since become more settled, the proposal is now revived and it is said it will not be long before the bank is formally established. According to Mr. Minobe, President of the Bank of Korea, this institution is playing an important part with regard to the project. He says that the head office of the proposed Russo-Japanese Bank will be established at Harbin and branches at various places, its capital amounting to 5,000,000 rubles. The Japanese and Russian bankers concerned have already arrived at a full understanding regarding the project, but the question remains open under which regulations the proposed bank is to be established in view of the present administrative state of affairs in Russia. Mr. Minobe thinks that it will probably be established under Japanese regulations.

Japan Chronicle.

Mobilisation of Germans who Lived Abroad.

The Society of Commercial Agreements is taking in hand the question of employing in the interests of German foreign trade those Germans who before the war were residents in foreign countries. A fair number of these will probably remain in Germany because they have been able to find satisfactory employment there, say the *Hansard Correspondent*, a number are disabled and as such expect to obtain occupation easily. Of the remainder, it is assumed that after the war some at least will return to their former positions as representatives, branch managers, commercial travellers, etc., of German firms abroad. But some will be unable to return, either because the German foreign business in which they were interested is liquidated and cannot be reopened, or because its continuation is regarded as unprofitable. On the other hand, continues the *Hamburg Journal*, there must be many German houses which

realise that new men will be necessary to work up trade connections in enemy or neutral countries. The struggle on the world market will be keen, and intensive work will therefore be necessary. There is thus a supply of German labour for foreign countries and also a demand for it. To bring the two into touch, the Society for Commercial Agreements is circularising the parties concerned, with a view to discovering their requirements.

Japanese Strawboard for Australia.

According to an exchange from Australia, the Federal authorities have decided to increase in all the States the maximum prices for strawboards, paperboards, and paper-box boards, manufactured in Australia, as follows:—Strawboards, unlined, 8 z. to 16 z., inclusive, £18 10s. per ton; 18 z. to 32 z., £25; whitelined, 8 z. to 10 z., inclusive, £24; 12 z. to 22 z., 10 z., £21; colourlined, 10 z., £27; 12 z., £25; 14 z., £23; 10 z., 16 z., £22; paperboards (not including grey boards or manila), unlined, 8 z., to 12 z., inclusive, £20; whitelined, 8 z., £30; 10 z., £27; 12 z., £25; paper-box board, folding paper-board, 10 z. to 12 z., £26. On inter-State sales, the above prices plus actual cost of transportation. It is stated on behalf of the Commonwealth Board of Millers, Ltd., that that firm has been compelled to cease the manufacture of strawboards, owing to what is described as the arbitrary fixing of the prices at which the Australian product may be sold. It is alleged that the Prices Commissioner, without any reference to the company as to the cost of production, fixed the prices so low as to involve the company in heavy losses. The company was charging £16 10s. a ton for its plain strawboard. It will not now make these, but will substitute Japanese products, as far as possible, and the boards will cost the public £47 10s. ton. The material is being produced for use as a substitute for temple in connection with the marketing of jams and other foods.

Paper and Yarn from Seaweed.

Mr. Hara Tomokichi, of Tokyo, has applied to the Patent Bureau for registration of a patent of a process for making paper and cotton substitutes from seaweed. One kind of seaweed grass is suitable for making paper, and the other for a cotton substitute. With regard to his invention Mr. Hara says, as

quoted by the *Japan Chronicle* translation from the *Yomiuri*:—“My process will reduce the cost of spinning cotton-wool by four-fifths and that of making paper by two-thirds. The raw material is to be found in abundance along the coast and in lakes in the country—especially in Miyagi and Aomori Prefectures, in the north-eastern part of the country, in Shikoku, and along the coast of the Inland Sea. The seaweed is an annual plant, and even though the whole crop in the country is used up, an abundant yield is available in another year. The supply of material is accordingly inexhaustible. The quality of the water in which it grows, tidal currents, and locality, with varying degrees of strength in fibre. Taken as a whole, however, the fibre is very strong and even the most inferior kind makes a good substitute for hemp in making rope. For using as a substitute for raw cotton or for making paper the weed has to be bleached with certain chemicals.”

President Wilson's Visit. In reference to the announcement that President Wilson intends to visit England and France “at no distant date” this does not necessarily mean an imminent visit, says the *Press Association*. The Government have as yet received no official intimation as to the date of the visit, but when then they are apprised of the President's plans the most cordial welcome will await the distinguished visitor.

British Governor Hurt at Honduras Fire.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Tampa (Florida) says news has been received there of a disastrous fire at Belize, the capital of British Honduras, on August 17, in which several Government and municipal buildings were destroyed. The damage is estimated at £30,000. Mr. W. Hart Bennett, D.M.B., the Governor of British Honduras, was struck on the head by a falling flagpole, and was taken to hospital in a critical condition. —*Reuters*.

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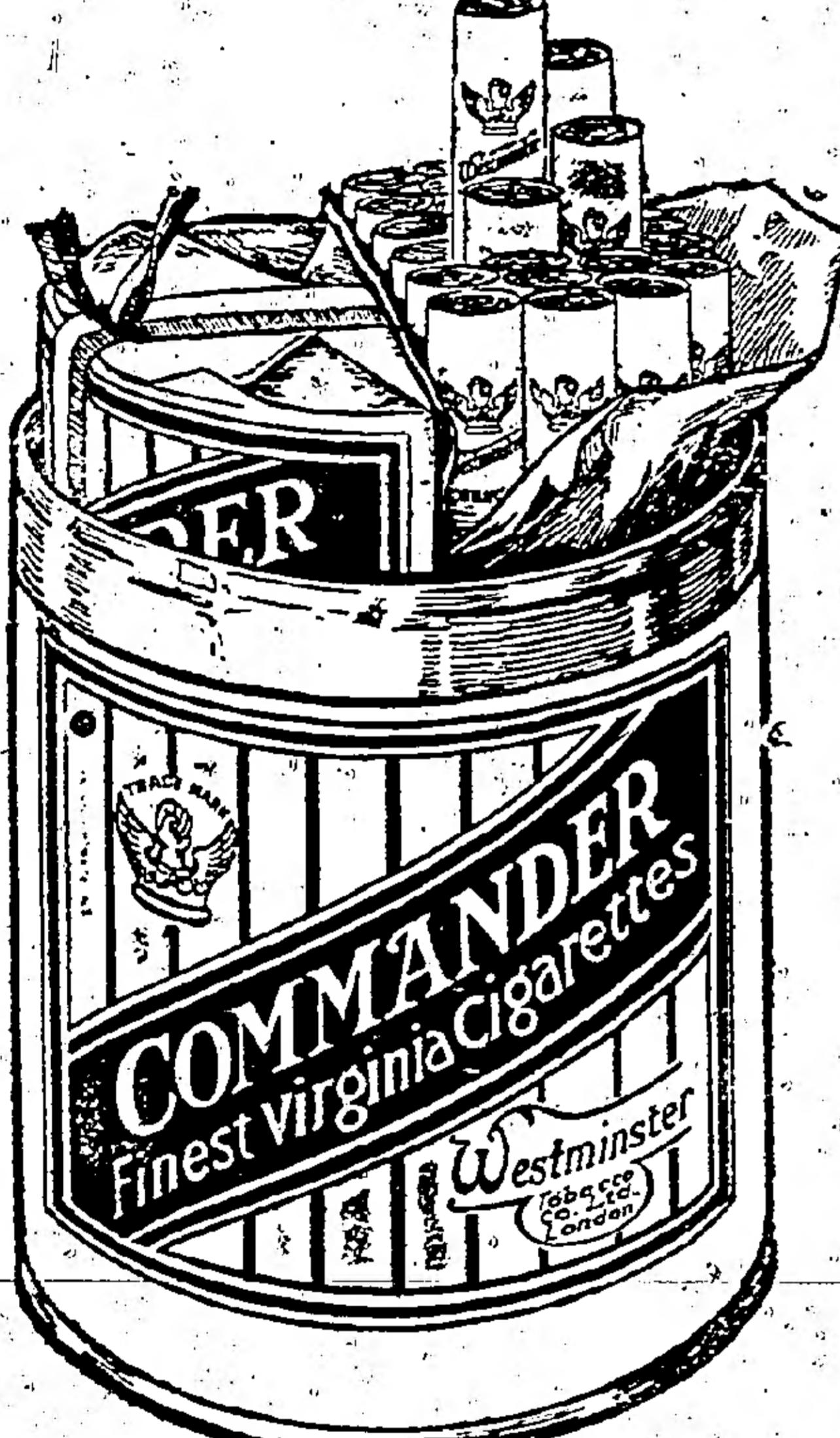
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OUTWARD MAIIS.

TO-MORROW.

Philippines—Per Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand—Per TAI-
WAN, 5th Oct. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 9 a.m. 27th
Straits, Bangkok & Burmah—27th Oct.
9 a.m.Saigon—Per SINGAPORE, 27th Oct., 9 a.m.
Port Said—Per WALEU, 27th Oct., 9 a.m.

Bangkok—Per CHOFU M., 27th Oct., 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 28th October.

Swatow & Bangkok—Per TAINING,
28th Oct., 8 a.m.Java & Port Moresby via Batavia—Per
BORNEO MARU, 28th Oct., 10 a.m.Tromsø & Tønsberg, Norway via Lofoten
Islands—Per TØNSBERG, 28th Oct., 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, 31st October.

Shanghai & North China—Per SINGAY,
29th Oct., 11 a.m.Straits, Bangkok & India via Calcutta—
29th Oct., 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 30th October.

Tientsin—Per HUICHOW, 30th Oct., 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, 3rd November.

Sandakan—Per MAUSANG, 2nd Nov., 10 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China, Japan & Nagasaki, Honolulu, United States, Canada & South America, & Europe via San Francisco—
FRIDAY, 1st November.Philippines Islands—Per LOONGSANG,
1st Nov., 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, 2nd November.

Sandakan—Per MAUSANG, 2nd Nov., 10 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 6th November.

Tientsin, Bangkok, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden,
Egypt & Cochin via Durban, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, & Port Said—
TOMORROW.

TOMORROW.

MONDAY, 11th November.

Tientsin, Bangkok, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden,
Egypt & Cochin via Durban, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, & Port Said—
TOMORROW.

ASAHI BEER.



CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong—
22nd Sunday after Trinity, 27th October, 1918. Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.). Responses: Ferial Venite: Hine. Psalms: Beot. hoven. Te Deum: Woodward. Smart and Tude. Benedictus: Troutbeck. Hymn 178. 165 God. Save the King. N.B.—
Psalm 120, verses 1, & 2, in unison 121, verses 5, & 6, in unison 122, verses 3, 4 & 9, in unison. Hymn 178, verses 1 & 5 in unison. Hymn 165, verses 1, 3 & 6, in unison. Litany (12 noon.) Evensong (9 p.m.) Responses: Ferial. Psalms: Turle. Goss. Middle Voluntary. Prieure. Boellmann. Magnificat: Goss (10th evening.) Nunc Dimittis: E. Iway (3rd morning.) Hymns: 220 2:2, 537 N.B.—Psalm 126, verses 1, 2 and 7, in unison. Psalm 128, verses 1, 2 and 7, and G.P. in unison. Hymn 240, verses 1 and 4, in unison. Hymn 232, verses 1 and 6, in unison.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon—
22nd Sunday after Trinity, 27th October, 1918. Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Responses:

Ferial. Venite: Hine. Psalms: As et. Te Deum: St. Jude. Benedictus: Barnby. Hymns: 292 (Tune 567), 136, 397, 269.

God. Save the King. Evening Prayer 6 p.m. Responses: Ferial. Psalms: As et. Magnificat: Barnby. Nunc Dimittis: Wesley. Hymns: 336, 198, 474 (First 2 and last 2 verses), 21. God. Save the King.

Union Church, Kennedy Road—
Sunday Services October 27th, Morning 11. Hymns: 344, 615, 359, 237, 198. Evening 6. Hymns: 10, 54, 104, 433.

Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie.

St. Peter's Church, West Point—
Sunday 27th October, 1918. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Major Walkley. Peck Church—Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.

The Gospel Hall—(No. 10 and 12 Pedder Street). Weekly Services—Sunday. Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m. Gospel Meeting 8 p.m. Tuesday, Exposition of Scripture, 8 p.m. Thursday Bible Class, 8 p.m. Friday Bible Class for Ladies, 5.30 p.m. Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wan Chai—Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Sunday Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street—Sunday Evening Gospel Services 8 p.m. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road—Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glencairn—Low Masses at 8, 7, and 9.30 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m. 5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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